Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 at 09:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend of showery start then improving later Sunday. Also for the return of more autumnal weather from Tuesday, however lower confidence in the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Sunday 19 Sep 2021: Showery for much of the day, turning drier, brighter, later from southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	40%	40%	40%	60%	10%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloud increasing overnight as showers spread from the south. Showery for much of the day with only limited bright and sunny spells, with some heavier outbreaks appearing, chiefly in the north. From mid-afternoon dry and increasingly bright conditions will spread from the southwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% increasing to 95% plus by early evening.

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, chiefly during the morning and early afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/25 SE	19/22 SE	16/18 SE	18/22 S	15/19 SW	15/20 SW	13/17 SW	15/18 SW	17/21 S
900	20/23 SE	17/20 SE	14/16 SE	17/20 S	14/18 SW	15/19 SW	13/16 SW	14/18 SW	16/20 S
600	12/16 SE	11/15 S	9/12 S	11/14 S	11/15 SW	11/16 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 SW	10/14 S
300	2/11 SE	2/9 SE	1/8 SE	2/10 S	4/13 SW	6/15 SW	3/11 SW	2/10 SW	3/12 S
Glen	5/9 E	4/8 SE	2/5 SE	3/7 SE	4/9 SW	5/11 SW	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/2	7/2	6/3	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/2	5/0
900	8/3	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	6/1
600	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/5
300	11/11	10/10	10/10	11/11	12/12	13/12	12/12	10/10	9/9
Glen	13/12	13/12	13/13	13/13	14/14	15/15	14/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2300m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 20 Sep 2021
Weather: Dry, sunny start. Cloud thickening from the west with a band of light showery rain crossing the area late morning and early afternoon. Mainly dry with some brighter spells late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 25 mph with gusts reaching 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 85%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showery rain, also very poor in hill fog, chiefly during the late morning and early afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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